

2016-CV-0123

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Meriwether County, Georgia

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MERIWETHER COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

DENOISYO STEVENSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION

CITY OF MANCHESTER, GEORGIA;
GARY COUCH, in his official and individual
capacity as Chief of Police for the City of
Manchester, Georgia; OFFICER JOEL
HARPER, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN his
official capacity; OFFICER JOE HARRISON,
Individually and in his official capacity and
JOHN DOE in his official and individual
capacity,

Defendants.

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**NOTICE OF FILING NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF DEFENDANTS
CITY OF MANCHESTER, GEORGIA; GARY COUCH, IN HIS OFFICIAL
AND INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY AS CHIEF OF POLICE FOR THE CITY
OF MANCHESTER, GEORGIA; OFFICER JOEL HARPER,
INDIVIDUALLY AND IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY; OFFICER JOE
HARRISON, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AND
JOHN DOE IN HIS OFFICIAL AND INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY**

TO: Ms. Judy Weldon
Clerk's Office
Meriwether Superior Court
P.O. Box 160
Greenville, GA 30222

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Defendants CITY OF
MANCHESTER, GEORGIA; GARY COUCH; OFFICER JOEL HARPER; and
OFFICER JOE HARRISON (hereinafter referred to as "Defendants") in the above-

styled lawsuit filed in the Superior Court of Newnan County State of Georgia, denominated with Civil Action No. 2016-CV-0123 have this day filed a Notice of Removal in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, Newnan Division, together with a copy of all process and pleading served upon the Defendants in this case. A copy of the Notice of Removal is attached hereto and marked Exhibit "A".

Respectfully submitted, this 15th day of June, 2016.

DERMER APPEL RUDER, LLC

By: /s/ Adam L. Appel

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have this day filed and served a copy of the **Defendant's Notice of Filing Notice of Removal** with the Clerk of the Court and upon all parties to this matter by using the CM/ECF system which will automatically send e-mail notification of such filing to the following attorneys of record:

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This 15th day of June, 2016.

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